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MISS. GULF COAST COMMUTERS FORM ASS'N TO DEVELOP SECTION

**Incorporation Includes Number of Leading Commuters—
Bay St. Louis and Waveland Residents Sign Articles
Of Incorporation.**

A group of Gulf Coast commuters, through their attorney, on last Thursday, filed articles of incorporation that would establish them as an organization known as the Mississippi Coast-New Orleans Association.

The purpose of the association as set forth in the articles is to encourage the development of the coast section and to work for improvement of transportation facilities between that section and New Orleans.

The articles were filed by S. Sanford Levy, attorney. Mr. Levy said the group seeking incorporation includes in its membership a number of the commuters who last year participated in a campaign to have wooden cars on the Louisville and Nashville railroad operating between New Orleans and the coast replaced by steel equipment.

After a hearing, the Louisiana public service commission issued an order requiring the change in equipment.

Signatures on the articles of incorporation were E. Kirby Newburger, Mike S. Hart, Leo L. Hirsch, Charles J. Rivet, B. C. Casanas, Charles H. Hamilton, Kenneth W. Thompson, H. S. Renshaw, J. T. Prowell, J. J. Fogarty, Edward Bourne, I. M. Mayer, Louis J. Maurine, Charles V. Kehoe, Emmett L. Betzer, Richard F. Lauton, Marion J. Green, Edward C. Barker, Joseph Samuel, Mr. Levy and Miss Mary Phene Veters.

ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH ALTAR BY GASP MAURIGI FAMILY.

**Public Invited to Visit—
May Contribute and
Offer Intention.**

Mr. and Mrs. Gaspar Maurigi, Sr., will again celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph on next Tuesday, March 19th, at their old residence on Main street, next to the Courthouse. This will be their twentieth anniversary. Everyone is cordially invited to visit the St. Joseph table and altar, beginning Monday evening, March 18, at 5 P. M., until Tuesday, morning 11:00 A. M., March 19th.

Parties desiring to place flowers or candles or any other offering on the altar for their own intentions is welcome to do so. Flowers on the eve of March 18th will be acceptable and thankfully received.

MRS. JOS. J. RITAYIK ILL FOR SIX WEEKS DIES AT NEW ORLEANS

**Leader of Civic, Fraternal and Religious Groups Laid To
Rest Wednesday Morning—Was Summer Resident
Bay-Waveland For Many Years.**

Mrs. Joseph J. Ritayik, leader at New Orleans and in Louisiana for many civic, fraternal, religious and other groups, and also a leader in U. D. C., died at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning, at New Orleans, at the Catholic Women's Club, 207 Camp street, of which organization she was president.

Mrs. Ritayik was well and widely known in Bay St. Louis, residing here the greater part of the year at her own villa on Waveland beach, for a period of twenty years or more. She had recently visited here. She had been ailing for some time but for the last six weeks her ailment took an acute form and the end came as above stated.

A native of New Orleans, Mrs. Ritayik was the daughter of the late Dennis Feeney, Confederate veteran who served throughout the War Between the States and was injured in the battle against carpetbag rule in 1874 at the foot of Canal street. She was the widow of Joseph J. Ritayik, attorney, who died three years ago.

President of New Orleans Chapter No. 72, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Ritayik was one of five women in the United States honored by the national Sons of Confederate Veterans when she was presented a gold medal for distinguished service and made an honorary member at a luncheon of the organization here last year.

Largely through Mrs. Ritayik's efforts, the Catholic Women's Club moved to its present headquarters on

BAY CENTRAL P. T. A. HOLDS MONTHLY MEET OFFICERS NOMINATED

**Miss Winnie Buckles, State
Director Alcohol Educa-
tion, Speaker—Clever
Exhibit.**

A large number of members attended the meeting on Tuesday night at Central High School of the Parent-Teachers Association.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. S. Speer, President, and the president's message was read by Mrs. F. J. Nelson.

The nominations for officers for next year as presented by the Nominating Committee were accepted as follows: Mrs. W. S. Speer, president; Mrs. F. J. Nelson, vice-president; Mrs. Harold B. Temple, treasurer and Miss Louvigne Temple, secretary.

Miss Winnie Buckles, of Jackson, State Director of Alcohol Education, was speaker for the evening and gave a most interesting talk on the subject of "Alcohol Education." Miss Buckles said in part that the existence of every individual depended on safety, health and efficiency and stressed that it was the work of the teacher to teach the child the effect which alcohol had on these three factors, and this could be explained by simple examples as it had been proven that eighty-five per cent of education was through the eye, and stated that education along these lines should begin in the primary grades. Miss Buckles also stated that every individual within the school system should be taught and has the right to know the effects of alcohol and other narcotics on the human system and every individual should be given the right to decide for himself, and the only way this can be done is through education.

Miss Buckles stated that every public school curriculum should include alcohol study along with the other subjects.

The St. Patrick's Day exhibit in the auditorium was exceptionally clever and was assembled by Mrs. Ethel Sanford.

The social hour was in charge of Miss Lavenia Saucier, Second Grade teacher and the Second Grade Mothers, Mesdames J. T. Wolfe, A. M. H. D. Kirkpatrick and M. A. G. Persich and S. L. Fayard, of Biloxi and Laurent L. Kergosien of Bay St. Louis.

GULF CHEVROLET CO. OPENS USED CAR LOT

**Many Late Models of Cars
And Trucks For Public
Inspection.**

"A Lot of people change their minds when Chevrolet introduces new models every year," said Al Voight local Chevrolet dealer.

That is the reason why we have so many late model cars and trucks traded in Chevrolets, Fords and Plymouths coming into our stock. These cars will give thousands of miles of dependable service to buyers because every one of them have been carefully checked, placed in A-1 condition and refinished thoroughly if found necessary and then displayed and offered for sale under the Nationally known Chevrolet, O. K'd and guaranteed merchandising plan sponsored by Chevrolet for the past ten years. Not only late models but our entire stock of used cars are sold and guaranteed under a plan which gives the buyer reliable assurance that each unit has been carefully checked and reconditioned. Mr. Voight said.

More than four hundred thousand 1940 Chevrolet cars have been sold by Chevrolet dealers to date which means that half again as many used cars must be sold according to the National average, it means also that buyers are offered greater used car values than at any other time of the year.

Knowing that a large number of used cars must be sold each month the Gulf Chevrolet Company, has provided a large display lot South of the show room where the reconditioned used cars and trucks are shown and the public is invited to see and price these outstanding values.

The "See All Voight Today" slogan appears to be going strong and Mr. Voight said "when you are in the market for a used car or truck see me and I will guarantee to undersell any dealer on the Gulf Coast, model, year and condition considered."

Local Garden Club To Entertain N. Y. Horticultural Society.

Through the efforts of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, the Horticultural Society of New York City has accepted an invitation to visit this section during a tour of prominent Easterners who will leave New York on March 18th.

Members of the Garden Club will meet the tourists in Gulfport on March 25th when they arrive on the coast and will take them for a drive along the Coast, with the Pirate House on the Waveland Beach Front as their ultimate destination and where they will be guests at a tea. The affair will be replete with the ladies in antebellum costumes and the pirates will entertain and serve tea to the visitors.

GULF COAST REALTORS ORGANIZE

**E. A. Lang of Pass Christian
President—Laurent L.
Kergosien Represents
Bay City.**

E. A. Lang, prominent real estate broker and insurance agent of Pass Christian, was elected president, and S. L. Fayard, realtor of Biloxi, was elected secretary of a temporary organization of real estate brokers of the Coast known as the Mississippi Gulf Coast Real Estate Board. The meeting followed a seafood dinner at the Markham Hotel over which Mr. Lang presided.

The purposes of a coast real estate organization, as stated by Mr. Fayard, are "to unite the real estate men and women of the coast for the purpose of protecting and advancing real estate interests in matters of taxation, homestead exemptions, and other matters that may come up from time to time affecting property in general." The organization intends to adopt and enforce regulations with respect to the conduct of the real estate business and to adopt and enforce the code of ethics of the National Association of Real Estate Boards and to maintain the high standards of conduct in the transaction of the real estate business. The members of the Coast board will be granted the right to use the designation of "realtor" in the conduct of their business.

The secretary of the Coast organization was instructed to procure the necessary literature and application blanks for the examination by all prospective members who are in need of the same.

The next meeting will be held at the Markham Hotel on Thursday at 7 P. M., when it is expected that a permanent organization will be formed of real estate brokers from Waveland to Pascagoula.

Present at the first meeting were: President E. A. Lang, of Pass Christian, Mrs. M. J. Agur, Mrs. Katherine Kerr, Miss Eloise Elcholz, Mrs. Mina G. West, Mrs. Blanche Green, of Gulfport, Eugene Persich and S. L. Fayard, of Biloxi and Laurent L. Kergosien of Bay St. Louis.

ROSTER COMMITTEES IN CHARGE OF GARDEN CLUB TREASURE TOUR

**Two-Day Event Considered
Outstanding Success—
Tireless Efforts of
Workers.**

The Treasure Tour sponsored by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club on last Monday and Tuesday was considered an outstanding success with a great number of visitors registering at all homes and places of interest and great credit is due the members of the Garden Club, under their able president, Mrs. George R. Rea, and the members of the different committees who were so tireless in their efforts and assistance towards the great success of the Tour. The following committees were in charge of the various activities:

Executive Committee:
Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. Alice C. Buckley, Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, Mrs. J. Roland Weston, Mrs. James A. Evans.
General chairman for Waveland—
Mrs. Alice C. Buckley.

Publicity:
Miss May Edwards, Mrs. George Stevenson.

Relics and Heirlooms:
Miss Nina Stillman, Miss Lucy Richardson.

Information Desk at Hotel Reed:
Miss Margaret Green, Mrs. T. H. Harrison.

At Bay St. Louis Booth at Fiesta Headquarters in New Orleans:
Mrs. E. N. Spence, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. John N. Stewart, Mrs. Edouard C. Carrere, Mrs. J. T. Prowell, Mrs. A. T. Terry, Mrs. Bland Logan, Miss Miriam Engman, Miss Levie Engman.

Program Committee:
Mrs. J. Roland Weston, Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mrs. W. Scott Morrill.

Signs:
Mr. Ed. P. Orrie, Mrs. James A. Evans.

Breakfast:
Mrs. G. Y. Blaise, Mrs. Alice C. Buckley, Mrs. Sarah Power, Mrs. T. T. Robin.

Decorating Committee:
Mrs. James A. Evans, Chairman; Mrs. Coney Weston, Mrs. James McConnell, Mrs. Ed. Orrie, Miss Miriam Engman.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING ON TUESDAY, 19TH.
Next Tuesday night, March 19th, the Bay-Waveland Garden Club will meet at Hotel Reed for its regular monthly meeting and all members are urged to attend as this will be a most important meeting.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS TO BE HELD HERE, APRIL 11

**Regularly Monthly Meeting
Bay St. Louis District of
N. C. C. W. Held at
Long Beach Wed-
nesday.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Bay St. Louis District of National Council Catholic Women was held February 13, at Long Beach. Members of the clergy present were Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch and Rev. Thomas Lillie, C. M. of Long Beach. Mrs. G. Y. Blaise, president presided.

Meeting opened with prayer by Father Gmelch. The diocesan president's message was read by Mrs. W. C. Freeman. Charity and activity reports were read by the various chairmen. Father Lillie spoke on an article entitled, "A Lover of the Blessed Sacrament." Mrs. Mary Van Cloostere, organization, spoke of the work done and of new affiliations to the National Council. Father Gmelch addressed the meeting and told of the diocesan Eucharistic Congress to be held April 11, at Bay St. Louis. There will be a solemn Pontifical High Mass with many visiting dignitaries.

There will be a very beautiful children's hour in the afternoon. The day will close with solemn Holy Hour. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day. Mrs. W. E. Freeman was appointed District Hospitality chairman. Meeting closed with prayer. Mrs. Liverdage of Pass Christian won the entrance prize.

PROMINENT VISITOR TO ROTARY

**Vice President Frank Phillips
Honor Guest and
Speaker at Wednesday
Meeting.**

Frank Phillips, third vice president International Rotary, of Ithaca, N. York, was the honored guest of Bay St. Louis Rotary Club at the regular business luncheon Wednesday.

The flattering attendance was equal to the occasion. The membership was fully represented, Pass Christian sent over a large delegation, and in addition, many guests of members of both clubs helped to swell the crowd.

President Phillips was formally introduced by George R. Rea, brother fraternity man. His remarks were informal and engaging. He told the story of how Paul Harris, of Chicago, Ionesome, with two other friends had met at periodical intervals twenty-five years ago and how this trio grew to a group of other friends finally evolved into the first Rotary Club.

He told of Rotary; that it was a universal organization, and regardless of country, custom or tongue all members spoke the same language of fellowship.

President Jessie Gray presided. Dr. Jas. A. Evans led the singing, with Prof. W. C. Morgan of Bay High, at the piano.

GENERAL REPAIR OF CATHOLIC CHURCH AT LAKESHORE SECTION

On Monday, March 11, the Rev. Victor J. Boisvert, C. S. C., turned his earnest attention to the repairing of Saint Ann's Church of Lakeshore. First was begun the beautification of the grounds with the clearing of the debris left by the ravages of winter and the necessary clearing for the construction of the new highly-welcomed "black-top" road. Next came the new roof of corrugated iron furnished by the Magnolia State Supply Company, and attached to the superstructure by Contractor A. R. Johnson and his workmen of Bay St. Louis. The scaffolding was left intact so that the exterior of the church may be painted as soon as possible.

Father Victor is more than grateful to his good parishioners who have been more than generous in contributing for these long-needed repairs, and in a special manner to Mr. John J. B. Bordages, K. C. and his sons and to Mrs. LeRoy Garcia for the exceptional interest they have shown in being zealous for the House of the Lord.

Box of Money and Jewelry Stolen From A. J. Letten Residence

Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Letten in the second block of Carroll avenue was entered some time last week while Mr. and Mrs. Letten were in New Orleans attending the funeral of a sister, and a box containing a sum of money and jewelry was taken from the house. The box contained several hundred dollars, money Mr. Letten had just collected from an insurance policy expiring. In their effort to reach the bedside of a dying sister, they left the box in a wardrobe. Local officials have the case and are on the trail of the guilty. Several valuable rings were in the box.

MANY VISITORS ENJOY TREASURES OF TOUR OF BAY-WAVELAND SECTION

**"Pirate House," Residence of Mrs. E. H. Singreen, Mecca
For Morning Visitors—Breakfast Served in Dugout—
Kenney's Antique Place Storehouse of Vast
Treasure—Other Attractions.**

CHURCH MISSION CLOSES

**Redemptorist Fathers Bring
Week's Mission to Suc-
cessful Close.**

On Sunday night, the eight-day mission conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers James H. Dreis, of Chicago, and Father Maurice Kenney, of Chicago, Illinois, ended with sermon, rosary and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Perhaps the largest crowd ever attending a mission in Our Lady of the Gulf Church was present to hear the last of a series of splendid and instructive sermons.

At the end of the sermon, the Papal Blessing was administered by Father Kenney and the congregation, sisters and resident priests and pastor, Rev. A. J. Gmelch, also the altar boys and everyone who helped to make the mission the overwhelming success it was, were thanked by Father Kenney.

Father A. J. Gmelch celebrated Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, assisted by Father Leo Fahey and Father William Clark, and the choir, under direction of Ms. G. Guilbault rendered sacred music, with "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" as the concluding hymn beautifully rendered.

On Saturday night, the services were most impressive with all of the children of St. Joseph Academy entering the church in a body, the smaller children clad in white and wearing white wreaths, and the larger girls with blue satin caps over white dresses and with white veils on their heads. Preceding the children, were eighteen altar boys immediately followed by the Mission Father Maurice Kenney and Father Jas. H. Dreis escorting our own beloved Pastor, Father A. J. Gmelch to the altar.

A special altar had been erected to Our Blessed Mother which was beautifully decorated with white and yellow flowers and large and handsome candelabra, and upon which three of the children placed a basket of beautiful flowers.

The entire congregation was consecrated to the Blessed Mother in an impressive ceremony, and after an excellent sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the children marched from the church.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

**Program for Next Week—
Children's Altar in Parish
House Completed.**

The Reverend Warwick Aiken, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, announces the following services at Christ Church:

Church School at 9:30 each Sunday morning at the same time as Church Services.

On Wednesday morning at 9:30 Mrs. (Dr.) C. L. Horton will conduct a class with the study of the subject: "The Life of Christ." Communion will be given at 10 o'clock on Wednesday mornings following this class.

Evening services on Wednesday at 7:30 by the Rev. Mr. Aiken with a talk on "The Parables of Christ." The children's altar in the Parish House has been completed and everyone agrees that it is beautiful and very unusual. The cross is the first processional cross ever used in Christ Church and has been freshly gilded and placed on a proper stand. The brass candles sticks and brass vases of new ecclesiastical design are in place.

Ladies' Circle To Give Easter Monday Ball, Woodman Hall.

Members of Ladies Woodmen Circle, Bay St. Louis, announce an Easter Monday ball, at Woodman Hall, on the evening of March 25. This annual affair is eagerly looked

for and always an occasion for much enjoyment by many.

Music for this occasion will be supplied by Peranich's well-known orchestra, a favorite with all who dance. Admission for gentlemen 50 cents, ladies 25 cents.

Monday and Tuesday of this week brought hundreds of persons to Bay St. Louis to attend the Treasure Tour sponsored by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club of which Mrs. George R. Rea is president, and view the many interesting displays and entertainments provided for their pleasure.

The home of Mrs. E. H. Singreen, on the Waveland Beach Front known as the Pirate House, was the scene of the gayest affair of all Treasure Tour features when this beautiful old home was opened to the many visitors on Monday and Tuesday and Mrs. Singreen and members of the Garden Club, attractively attired in handsome gowns of the antebellum day, received in the large reception-rooms of the home. This was indeed, a privilege accorded the public.

Guests were escorted about the Pirate House and shown the many treasures and interesting spots, each with a colorful story. Assisting Mrs. Singreen was her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Singreen, Miss Dorothy Rae Voss, Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. W. Scott Morrill and her guest, Mrs. C. P. Dunbaugh, of Chicago, Illinois.

In the basement of the Pirate House where the dugout is located a delicious Southern breakfast of bacon and eggs, grits, coffee, marmalade and calla touchaud was served by attractive young matrons and maids clad in pirate costumes representing the gay brigand, Lafitte and his bold bands of brigands. The breakfast was in charge of Mrs. G. Y. Blaise, chairman, with Mesdames Alice C. Buckley, Sarah Power and T. T. Robin assisting.

After breakfast, the visitors were shown about the dugout and saw rifles and guns used in days gone by and a dungeon into which prisoners were placed, and where lost chains and instruments for securing slaves and prisoners to keep them from escaping.

A tour about the Singreen garden revealed beautiful blooming azalea plants and a winding path lined with flowering shrubs. Edging a winding pool were yellow and white calla lilies, and overhead the stately oaks swayed their branches from which hung graceful Spanish moss.

At the home of Mrs. Minna W. Briggs, the art exhibit of Mrs. Nina Stillwell of Nantucket, L. I. and Bay St. Louis and the exquisite water color paintings of wild flowers by Miss Lucy Richardson attracted much attention.

In the Kohler garden, many persons visited and enjoyed the boot-black tap dancers and singers of negro spirituals.

At all times there were crowds visiting the Colonial home of Mrs. Leo E. Kenney on Ulman avenue where an outstanding collection of antiques and rare old pieces were on display and elicited the admiration and attention of everyone viewing them. Assisting Mrs. Kenney were the following ladies: Mrs. J. B. Goldman, Mrs. Charles G. Moreau, Mrs. John W. Bryan, Mrs. Hugh P. Burbank, Mrs. Cyrus M. Shipp, Mrs. Andrew J. Boyles, Mrs. August Rauelet, Mrs. W. Scott Morrill, Mrs. C. P. Dunbaugh, Mrs. Celine Ashcraft, Mrs. F. J. Bopp, Mrs. D. Davidson and Miss Irma Marie Louise Kenney.

**CONGRESSMAN COLMER
SEEKING WORK FOR
BAYOU CADET WATER**

Representative Colmer (D-Miss.) urged the board of army engineers to approve recommendations of the district and division engineers in development of channels in Bayou Cadet, Hancock county, Miss., for the use of pleasure and fishing craft.

Although approved by the subordinate engineers, the board served notice it was not convinced of the desirability of the development. Colmer estimated the cost of the project at \$11,000, which he said would prove of enormous benefit to the fishing industry of the area as well as the "several hundred pleasure craft" in the vicinity.

Congressman Colmer hopes to be able to advise shortly of the final approval of this project—the survey for which he had authorized in the last Congress.

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WHAT'S AT STAKE IN EUROPE?

THE war in Europe, despite propaganda and debate, represents a struggle between two contending ideals of government, with Great Britain and France representing the idea of democratic self-government and Germany representing autocratic dictatorship.

There is more to the fight than a battle for possessions, although the Allies have much to lose if they are conquered and Germany considerable booty to gain if triumphant.

The world today includes a group of nations, of which Germany is the leader, ready to use force to gain any desired end. Japan belongs to the group and is as dangerous in the Far East as Germany is in Europe. Russia shows the same fangs and nobody yet knows whether Mussolini has recanted his worship of military force and his contempt for democratic processes.

Nobody knows how or where the engagement may spread but there is the possibility that other nations will be involved before the firing ceases. It may please the United States, as a nation, to pretend that she is not concerned with the outcome of the battle but the facts are against the pretense.

TWO BATTLESHIPS READY IN 1942.

THE battleship building program of the United States is well ahead of schedule, says Secretary of the Navy Edison but the first of the new battleships will hardly be ready for the fleet until late in 1942 or early in 1943.

As everybody knows, much can happen in the world during the next two or three years. Whatever happens the United States will have to face the issue with the battleships that this nation had when the World War came to an end more than twenty years ago.

In view of everything that has been printed about battleship construction, many Americans are under the misapprehension that our fleet has been provided with new dradnaughts. However, inasmuch as it takes three or four years to build a battleship, and those authorized do not count in the battle line, it is important that we make plans now for the size navy that we might need in 1945 and 1950.

WHAT DOES THE WORLD THINK OF HIS?

ITALIAN airplanes bombed women and children in Ethiopia, Japanese planes killed women and children in China, Italian and German planes strafed women and children in Spain and now Russia planes are killing women and children in Finland.

These brutal examples of indiscriminate and unjustified slaughter will probably be witnessed in other sections of the globe. The so-called civilized world expresses its sorrow but killers of defenseless people, protected by their might, do not recoil from verbal expressions.

Can the civilized world do anything about such murders? Certainly, if the nations of the earth, that detest the practice, will join their strength to make it unprofitable to drop death upon women and children behind the battlefields. Will they do this? Not as long as every nation is only concerned with the safety of its own people and cares nothing for what happens to other people.

GOOD BUSINESS CALLS FOR ADEQUATE REVENUE.

COUNTIES and cities over the state have been reducing assessments and cutting tax levies in answer to a universal cry. But this is not always good business. Surely no business could be successfully operated if the overhead exceeded the income. The aforesaid counties and cities have performed well nigh miracles in the conduct of governmental functions with cash resources at hand. But the day of reckoning follows. Unable to continue debt accumulates and just obligations fail of attention and the credit and good name of a city or county suffers. Regardless of how economically a community is operated it cannot survive unless the proper revenue is forthcoming. This is a matter arithmetic.

FOR SECURITY OF SEAWALL.

THERE is no greater asset to the material welfare of the Gulf seacoast than the seawall. Built at a cost of several million dollars it is well worthy of protection—first for its own safe being and for protection afforded in time of stress. Harrison county has spent vast sums in strengthening and protecting the wall, building reinforcements, creating sloping sand-beaches, etc. Hancock county cannot do too much to keep and preserve what we have. Its cost was tremendous, its loss would be many times in cost to say nothing of the tragedy of disaster.

CO-OPERATION OF SISTER CITY.

THERE was another indication of Pass Christian's willingness and public-spiritedness this week. Always ready to co-operate with Bay St. Louis in civic and other affairs, the Pass Rotary Club sent a numerous delegation to Bay St. Louis Wednesday to attend Bay Rotary meeting on the occasion of International Rotary's vice president's visit. In fact nearly the entire club membership attended.

PILGRIMAGES, FIESTAS, PAGEANTS, TOURS.

THIS is the month of pilgrimages, pageants, garden tours, fiestas and—treasure tours.

It is not only an outstanding advertisement for the South, rich in nature's setting and historical background, but—

Aside from advertising merit there is still a greater element, the educational value made possible by owners of ante-bellum homes and other places of interest privately owned. For without this spirit the privilege would be denied thousands who travel the various routes each season.

Another factor making possible excursions over scenes in the deep south embracing a wide divergence of routes is the fact of our splendid system of hard-surfaced highways and by-ways. Without these it would be impossible to cover so much space within a given time.

Many are the factors entering into the possibility of presenting various entertainments of unusual interest in an unusual land. Until recent years such places were not accessible in the manner of today.

Natchez Pilgrimage club and garden clubs have contributed the lion's share to the various outings enjoyed by thousands of visitors from distant places. It is to the various garden clubs we owe a debt of gratitude.

May the good work successfully inaugurated continue; the value of the educational phase expand and more power to the enterprise and culture which prompts and sponsors every endeavor.

KNOW YOUR OWN TOWN.—TREASURE TOUR.

AN outstanding virtue of our own spring fete, Treasure Tour, regardless of outside visitors, redounds to our own benefit inasmuch as the number of different places visited along the official itinerary few of our own people were acquainted with.

While many from away visited our section and enjoyed the things to see in addition to natural beauty of the Coast, as many if not more home people traveled the path and, for the first time, saw things they previously had no knowledge of.

Treasure Tour thus served a double purpose. While it was conceived and created to attract visitors and for their enjoyment and education as well, hundreds of our people embraced the advantage and benefitted equally therefrom.

Many visited the Pirate House for the first time, enjoyed the hospitality of its owner, who opened the home and placed to view the rare and beautiful furnishings. Others enjoyed for the first time the collection group exhibited at St. Stanislaus College; the oaks at Mrs. Stewart's villa, shrine of Our Lady of the Woods, Kenney's treasure house of antiques and the Kohler and Briggs gardens, the Stillwell and Richardson paintings, etc.

The effort was well worth while from more angles than one. We owe an earnest expression of appreciation to the ladies and their co-workers who made Treasure Tour possible.

APPRECIATES THE UNITED STATES.

THE other day a newspaper organization inquired of certain Americans regarding their attitude to proposed questions contained in the census schedule.

Some of the citizens quoted were very much against giving private information to the government but Marlene Dietrich, film actress, seems to have had an idea when she declared:

"I'm so proud of my new American citizenship that I'm glad to comply with all the laws in this most reasonable of all nations."

Many Americans have forgotten this simple truth. The same idea was excellently illustrated in a recent cartoon by Herblock, which appeared in a number of newspapers using the N. E. A. service.

Cartoonist Herblock pictured some well-fed and opulent gentlemen paying their income tax, with one remarking, "Boy, compared to what they have in other countries this is a pleasure." Another said, "We get democracy for less than other people pay for dictatorship."

We have a habit of taking everything for granted in the United States and assumed the government is a great nation. If we would get the truth of tatterehnehtmehrille'makinmri the truth of the matter straight in our minds, we ought to visit some other lands where income taxes and other levies are man-sized and where government does much less for its people.

NO PEACE IN SIGHT.

NEWS from Berlin intimates that one of the demands of Germany, before being willing to make peace, is that Great Britain give up control of the seas, dismantle Gibraltar and the Suez Canal and abandon Singapore.

If anybody thinks that the British are willing to consider such a surrender, before they are beaten to the earth and compelled to do so, then that person believes in an early peace.

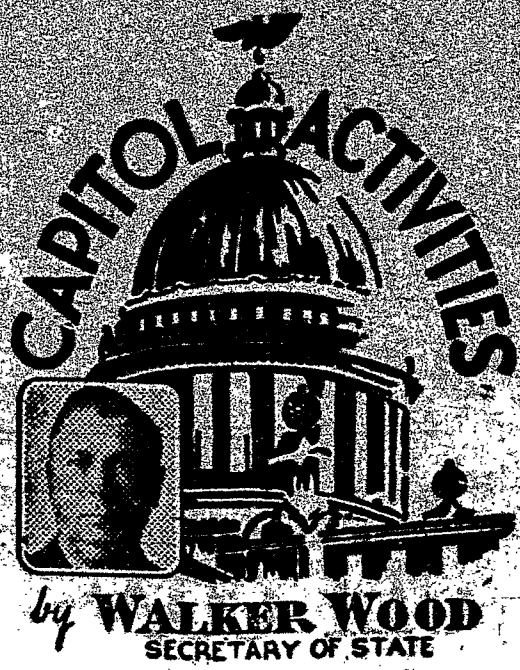
The truth of the matter, as we see it, is that peace is far off in Europe. The present war is a dual to the death between Great Britain and Germany and the systems for which each stands. It cannot be successfully compromised and any peace based upon adjustments will be temporary and but a prelude to a greater struggle at a later date.

THE FINNS GET A LOAN.

CONGRESS has finally approved the left-handed method of making a loan of \$20,000,000 to Finland and news from the battlefront almost makes us raise the question whether the money will do the Finns any good in their fight against Russia.

The weight of the Red war machine is telling heavily every day and unless something more effective than sympathy and loans reach Finland shortly, the war will be over and Russia will have the territory that she demanded.

Still, it ought to be a comfort, no doubt, to the Finns, to know that after weeks of delay, during which the brave soldiers of the Finnish republic were battling against terrible odds, the Congress of the United States finally got around to a vote on the question.



THE forest land in Mississippi is owned as follows: The Federal government owns 1,105,080 acres of commercial forest land; 1,822 non-commercial forest land; a total of 1,106,902 acres; State, County and municipal government in Mississippi own 878,500 acres of commercial forest land; 8,728 acres of non-commercial forest land; a total of 887,228 acres; 13,875,000 acres commercial forest land, 3,970 acres non-commercial forest land, a total of 13,878,970 acres are privately owned.

Mississippi contains 2,020,000 people—an average of 43 persons per square mile—21 per cent of the population is urban.

Mississippi produced \$3,083,000 worth of minerals in 1935.

House Bill 525 introduced would create a State Laundry and Dry Cleaners Board to regulate and license laundries and dry cleaners in the state.

H. B. 550 seeks to reduce the homestead exemption on homes in municipalities from \$5,000.00 to \$1,000.00.

H. B. 552 seeks to establish scholarships in State owned Colleges for young men and young women and to train them to act as librarians for State and School Depositories.

S. B. 238 and 239 seeks to establish a state training school for negroes and appropriate \$75,000.00 therefor.

S. B. 246 seeks to transfer the duties of the state tax collector to the State auditor, and abolish the state tax collector's office as of January 15, 1944.

S. B. 249 would lease to the city of Jackson certain state-owned lands in the City of Jackson for park purposes, and fix the rental therefor.

H. B. 55 approved by the Governor postpones the listing of lands for delinquent taxes from 15th of February, 1940, to the 15th day of August, and from first Monday in April, 1940, to the third Monday of September, 1940, after Boards of Supervisors have entered such an order on their minutes, and furnished a certified copy thereof to the sheriff of the county.

Approved by the Governor is House Bill 219 which provides that a person convicted of receiving stolen meat or horned cattle may be sentenced for a felony or misdemeanor, regardless of the value of stolen cattle, a companion bill also approved is House Bill 66 which provides that larceny of meat or horned cattle may be treated as a felony or a misdemeanor by the trial judge regardless of the value of the cattle stolen.

Railroads in Mississippi under H. B. 24, approved by Governor Johnson, are required to have head lights on locomotives conform to the rules regulations and requirements of the interstate commerce commission.

The legislature is speeding up. Up to Thursday morning, March 7, 104 bills have been passed and approved by the Governor. Of these 23 House Bills and 19 Senate Bills were of a general nature, the others were of a local and private nature.

Official dedication of the Mississippi War Memorial Building has been set for the week of July 7th to 10th.

Schedule Of Bay St. Louis Methodists For The Coming Week.

Our Annual Revival will be on Holy Week this year with the Pastor doing the preaching.

The following services are announced:

Palm Sunday at 11 a. m., March 17, "Why The Stones Failed to Speak," and at 7:30 P. M. "Our Busy Hours." Monday 18, at 7:30 P. M. "Visions of Love." Tuesday 19, at 7:30 P. M. "Our Reception of Christ." Wednesday 20, at 7:30 P. M. "Christ Faces the Cross." Thursday 21, at 7:30 P. M. "Christ On the Cross." Friday 22, at 7:30 P. M. "Crusade Service." "Our Spiritual Fellowship With Those Who Suffer." The Youth of the Church in charge. Saturday 23, at 7:30 P. M. "The End On The Cross." Easter Sunday, March 24, at 11 A. M. "The Risen Christ," followed by the Holy Communion. And at 7:30 P. M. "Christ The Great Physician." Reception of new Members will be Palm Sunday following the morning service. Let all who will attend the two remaining meetings of our class on Member Training, Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17 at 7:30 P. M. in the annex.

Visitors welcome to all our services.—Andrew J. Boyles, pastor.

Ment system in social security administration brings praise.

History of Beginnings

"Now I lay me down to sleep"

THIS PRAYER, OLDER THAN PRINTED HISTORY, WAS HANDED DOWN IN THE FOLK LORE OF MANY NATIONS AND SEEMS TO INDICATE PRIMEVAL MAN'S FEAR OF BEING UNPROTECTED WHILE ASLEEP AND HELPLESS

THIS BELT WAS NAMED AFTER GEN. SAMUEL BROWNE OF THE BRITISH ARMY, IN 1859. HE LOST AN ARM AND MADE THIS NEW BELT UPON WHICH TO SUSPEND HIS SWORD.

A properly drawn, up-to-date will is a protection few thinking men will deny their families. Do not put off taking this precaution. Make time to see your lawyer in the near future. Arrange also for a consultation with our trust officer about making us as corporate executor.

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION.

MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST CO.
BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISS.
The Bank at the R. R. Crossing

EXHIBIT OF RELICS, HEIRLOOMS AT S. S. C. PART OF TREASURE TOUR

Many Things of Interest and Historical Value Assembled By Miss Edwards and Presented to Public—Articles Gathered From Local Sources—Educational.

The exhibit of relics and heirlooms shown at St. Stanislaus College on Monday and Tuesday as part of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club's Treasure Tour attracted widespread attention with many visitors calling to view the many rare and interesting articles on display.

Amongst the relics were articles hundreds of years old with many an interesting story attached to them. Rare old vases and pictures, glass ware and china, hand carved and woven woollens and handmade quilts, exquisite in design, also a hand-knitted white spread of finest texture. Several exquisite and dainty dolls put together with wooden pegs and wearing homespun dresses with dainty china heads and limbs. Precious were the hand-wrought heavy silverware displayed, some more than two hundred years old, and several "beating" and valuable collections of "trinkets," brooches, lockets, bracelets, and watch fobs, with precious stones and of intricate designs.

There were also several beautiful daguerotypes and miniature photographs of priceless value and of the ancestors of some of our most prominent families.

Two pistols, exhibited were one large one used by soldiers in the Civil War and a small duelling pistol which fit into the palm of one's hand and had a very short range, due to the lack of a far-range such as was the case in the days when men settled their differences in a duel.

Perhaps the smallest article exhibited was a metal case about one fourth inch square, which opened and contained the tiniest gold form of a child depicting "Moses" and which created no end of interest, especially among the many school children viewing the exhibit.

An exceptional exhibit was one showing photographs of John Adams, Second President of the United States, John Quincy Adams, Sixth President of the United States and Louisa Catherine Smith, wife of John Q. Adams and Abigail Smith Adams, wife of John Adams, who are the ancestors of the Thos. G. Smith family. Among the collection was a mirror made in England in 1632 and a metal candle-holder with small lever for winding the candle up as it burned down, and a small funnel-shaped snuffer for extinguishing the candle.

A large old scissors brought over from Germany more than three hundred years ago and a number of beautiful pieces of silver and several pieces of old china and vases more than two hundred years old made up another interesting collection.

A number of dainty and pretty articles such as a flowered china candlestick, a small dainty pepper grinder, exquisite silver articles and several handsome pieces of beautiful antique jewelry made up still another collection.

In one of the largest exhibits, was a chest of lovely pieces of jewelry such as bracelets, necklaces, rings, an exquisite hand-painted miniature of a dainty lady with an effective verse from her soldier-sweetheart, rare old silver, a carved wooden rosary and crucifix from the Holy Land, and the most outstanding piece—a Crusaders Lamp more than eight hundred years old also coming from Jerusalem.

A dainty china teapot with opening for heat container to be placed beneath attracted a great deal of attention.

Two lovely Cashmere Shawls, beautiful in color and of the finest and most exquisite quality of hand-woven Cashmere wool obtained from the Cashmere sheep attracted every one's attention.

The most ancient article displayed was a heavy metal coin, silver in appearance, coined during the reign of Alexander the Great three hun-

dred and sixty years before the coming of Christ.

The exhibit was quickly gotten together and was made up entirely of articles belonging to persons in Bay St. Louis and was in charge of Miss May H. Edwards who collected and gathered the articles for display. It was educational and of great historic value and was viewed by a great many persons.

Ladies serving as hostesses for the exhibit at different times were: Mrs. George Schilling and Mrs. E. P. Ivy, Mrs. John A. Green, Jr., and Miss Kathleen Renshaw, Mrs. L. S. Elliott, the Misses Levia and Miriam Engman, Mrs. Harry Glover and Mrs. George Stevenson. Brother Alexis and Brother Raymond assisted the ladies at all times and all members of the faculty of St. Stanislaus College rendered valuable assistance.

Relics and heirlooms were contributed by the following—names: Mrs. A. C. Exline, Mrs. A. Rauxet, Mrs. Townsend Wolfe, Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. J. Roland Weston, Mrs. G. E. Temple, Miss Louise A. Crawford, City Hall, Mrs. E. J. Giering.

Rep. Landry Plans To Introduce Bill For Relief of Wrestling.

A "confiscation bill" rather than a conservation bill—that's the way Colonel Harry J. Landry (Bay St. Louis "boy") of Friars Point, representative from Coahoma county, describes the proposed measure which would consolidate a group of state departments under one head, responsible only to the governor.

Colonel Landry assailed the bill in an address delivered at Thursday night's March promenade of Vulture 247, Forty and Eight, in Jackson.

He particularly assailed the section of the measure which would affect the state game and fish commission set up on recommendation of the State American Legion. Passage of the proposed bill would transfer funds of the game and fish commission for use in other departments.

Colonel Landry, who is president of the National Wrestling Association, also spoke on a bill he plans to introduce in the legislature which would revise the present state athletic commission so as to bring championship bouts into Mississippi.

Mrs. John A. Green, Sr., Miss Vicky Gex, Mrs. J. A. McCoy, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Hugh Burbank, Mrs. Geo. E. Schilling, Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Rev. A. J. Boyles, Miss Lucy Richardson, Mrs. J. B. Goldman, Mrs. (Dr.) Jas. A. Evans, Mrs. E. Mogabgab.

County and City Officials Give Beer Industry's Clean-up Program

Full Cooperation

*Proprietors of rowdy places are learning that the beer industry in this State will smoke them out if they try to hide illegal practices behind the respectability of a permit to sell legal beer—a wholesome, moderate beverage.

Members of the Brewers and Mississippi Beer Distributors Committee are refusing to sell beer to "hot spots" whose owners, representing a minority unmindful of the law and public sentiment, allow conditions which cause criticism in their communities.

This was demonstrated again on February 26th in Forrest County, when members of the Committee refused to deliver beer to eleven places in and around Hattiesburg. The Hattiesburg police department and the Sheriff's officers lent their aid, and County Attorney Homer Pittman started prosecutions for violations of the beer law.

This cooperation between law-enforcement agencies and a valuable industry, which employs 11,000 Mississippians and provides the State and its subdivisions with more than \$1,000,000 annually in tax revenue, should assure all thinking citizens that beer is on the side of law and order, decency and respectability.

You can do your part—by patronizing only law-abiding beer dealers.

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STATE DIRECTOR

605 MILLWAPES BLDG.
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The Best Used Cars We Have Ever Shown—See Them On Our Used Car Lot

1938 Ford Coach—New tires, A-1 condition.
1936 Ford Coupe—renewed throughout—a beauty.
1937 Plymouth Coach—Good tires and finish.
1936 Plymouth Sedan—White wall tires—beautiful blue finish.
1936 Plymouth Coach; light gray, like new.
1937 Chevrolet Sedan—A-1 Condition—radio.
1934 Chevrolet Coach—cheap.
1932 Ford Coach—priced to sell.
1935 Chevrolet Sedan—new paint; motor perfect.
1938 Ford 1/2-ton pick-up—perfect.
1940 Chevrolet Truck and trailer—this is a buy; see it

Some Older Models Cheap.
We sell for cash or easy terms and trade for anything

GULF CHEVROLET CO.

"See Al Voight Today"
TELEPHONE 102

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—George F. Stevenson was a business visitor to New Orleans on Monday.

—Mrs. Henry Larose went over to New Orleans Tuesday to visit with relatives for a short while.

—Miss Carrie Lynn Nolan and Miss George Hale attended the interfraternity dance at C. M. A. Saturday evening.

—Mrs. W. W. James has as her guest at present at her attractive home on Ballentine street, her sister, Miss Virginia Swanner, of Athens, Ala.

—Mrs. E. B. Little, sister of Mr. Leo Murtugh and Mrs. Sam Piazza, spent Monday here coming to attend the funeral of her grandaunt, Mrs. Seymour Carrio.

—Friends of Thomas Gordon, former young resident of Bay St. Louis who was so seriously ill will be glad to learn of his recovery from a severe spell of illness.

—Ms. William H. Nes, wife of Dean William H. Nes, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church in New Orleans, is the week-end visitor of Mrs. L. T. Boyd at her home on Nicholson Avenue.

—Mrs. Robertson, mother of Mrs. Edward Helzman, Jr., and her friend, Mrs. Samuel Tarlton, of New Orleans, were visitors in Bay St. Louis for the day Sunday.

—Visiting at the home of Mr. Charles A. Breath, Sr., on North Beach Boulevard on last Sunday was a party composed of Mrs. Vicky Calonge, Mrs. Maurice Gresset, C. A. Baptist, of New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. deBene came out from New Orleans for the past week-end, and stopped at the Reed Hotel, accompanied by their young son. Summer residents, they enjoy coming over thru the winter from time to time.

—John Egloff, son of former commissioner F. H. Egloff, has lumber assembled on a lot which he owns on Sycamore street between the Wheat and McCarthy properties, and is planning to erect a dwelling on same in the near future.

—The nicest courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in this column. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them know of your visits through this column whenever you go away. We will consider it a courtesy whenever you will give us an item of any kind.

—Miss Doris Graver is visiting at the home of Captain and Mrs. Chester S. Swanner for several weeks. Miss Virginia Wakefield, another young friend of the Swanner family, has returned to her home in New Orleans after spending the week end as their guest.

NOTICE

The dental office of Dr. J. A. Evans will be closed all of next week.

— FOR WOMENS WEAR —

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DEPARTMENT STORE

—GULFPORT—

— ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW —

Buy Now for Easter — Small Deposit Will Hold Any Item.

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Bay St. Louis, Miss. — Third Street.

We have one of the best lines of Easter Eggs, and Rabbits — Chocolate and Marshmallow, in town.

Egg Dye and Baskets.

Come out and pick out your Easter Eggs & Rabbits. We will save them for you.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Jackson, Miss., March 8, 1940.
Editor Sea Coast Echo—Attached is a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Chas. B. Murphy, as President of the Board of Supervisors. I believe it contains a matter of general interest and I will, therefore, appreciate your making the contents public in your newspaper under Letters From the People column.
With best regards, I am
Sincerely yours,
WARREN J. CARVER.

Mr. Chas. B. Murphy, President Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Logtown, Mississippi.
Dear Mr. Carver:

In the March 1, 1940, issue of The Sea Coast Echo is published the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for the month of January, 1940. The allowances of the Board are referred to by numbers and no information is thereby given the general public as to whom the allowance is made, the purpose for which made, and the amount of the allowance. It seems that the Board is claiming their authority for making publication in this manner under the provisions of Chapter 317, Laws of 1938. This statute, however, does not deal with the publication of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors but deals with the manner in which the clerk of the board shall keep the docket of claims, and how the board shall record on their minutes the allowances to be paid which had been previously recorded on the claim docket.

Your attention is called to Chapter 324, Laws of 1938, which "clearly defines the publication of the proceedings of the board of supervisors and provides penalties for the violation thereof." You will find the law plainly states that the board of supervisors after each meeting shall have an itemized statement made of allowances, to whom, for what, and the amounts. It further states that within twelve days after adjournment in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county. The board is, therefore, violating the provisions of this chapter by publishing only the claim numbers of their allowances and is further violating the law by publishing the January minutes of the board in the March 1 issue of the news paper.

How long the board has been following this practice of publishing only the numbers of the allowances is not known but it will be noted that Section 3 of Chapter 324, Laws of 1938, provides that if any member of a board of supervisors or the clerk of the board shall fail to comply with this act, he shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00 for each offense. It seems that an offense would be committed each time that the minutes have been published in a manner which violates this law.

Please let me assure you that this letter is written by one who holds no grievance against any county official but is written by a tax payer who has an interest in the affairs of our government and who would like to know just how this tax money is being spent and the parties to whom it is being paid.

With very best regards, I am,
Sincerely yours,
WARREN J. CARVER.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE LOCAL HOSPITAL FOR WEEK.

Dunnifer Cuevas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cuevas of Standard is improved after being painfully burned on face and body. The mother, Mrs. Louise Cuevas, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Curet of Kiln is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Morreale announce birth of an 8-lb. daughter at the hospital, March 13. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Laurent Neacise and baby daughter were dismissed Thursday.

Mrs. Norine Ladner of Sellers Community is a medical patient. Baby Vernon Cuevas of Kiln was transferred to Gulfport hospital for further treatment.

Mr. G. W. Ellis, employee of the L. & N. R. Co., suffered from a broken arm and was treated at the hospital this week.

Echo Recent Visit To Bay St. Louis by W. B. A. Executives.

The W. B. A. Review, monthly magazine of the Woman's Benefit Association edited in Port Huron, Michigan, in its March issue had for its front cover a picture of the column of palms and double driveway leading to the Delgado Art Museum at the Esplanade entrance of City Park, in New Orleans. This is a splendid advertisement for our neighboring city as the organization numbers its members in the hundreds of thousands and the magazine is sent to every large city and almost every hamlet and town in the United States and Canada, and to

—Mrs. Phillip Dichiera, after a residence of several years in Los Angeles, Calif., with a daughter and family, returned to Bay St. Louis last Sunday and is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Piazza, at Gulfport. Returning here she will make her future home in Bay St. Louis, returning to her former home where she lived many years rather than in the Golden State, and will make her home with her brother, Mr. Notto.

Follow the Crowd to the HAMBURGER KING

WHERE QUALITY RULES
POPULAR 5¢ SANDWICH SHOP

OPPOSITE ECHO BUILDING

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO ISSUE AND SELL BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE PUBLIC ROADS OF SAID COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SENATE BILL NO. 1260 (1938) AND THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE, THE FOLLOWING BEING A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY SAID BOARD IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS:

The Board took up the matter of constructing, repairing and maintaining the public roads and the sea wall and road protection of the County, and work in co-operation with the Works Progress Administration and the Government agency as authorized by the Senate Bill No. 1260, approved February 19, 1938, and a discussion of the matter. Supervisor Shaw offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

A Resolution declaring the intention of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, to issue improvement bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) for the purpose of constructing, repairing and maintaining the sea wall or road protection structure and to repair certain public roads of the County and in its discretion to expend such funds or any part thereof in conjunction with contributions and allotments of funds, material or labor from the Works Progress Administration or other governmental departments or any of them.

Whereas, Hancock County is a County in the State of Mississippi having an assessed valuation of less than Five Million Dollars, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors of said County, it has now come necessary to construct, repair and maintain the sea wall or road protection structure and to repair certain public roads of the County, and in its discretion to expend such funds or any part thereof in conjunction with contributions and allotments of funds, material or labor from the Works Progress Administration or other governmental departments or any of them;

Therefore, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, do hereby authorize and empower the Clerk of the Board to execute and deliver to the State of Mississippi, to the regular 1940 session of the Mississippi Legislature governing the borrowing of money, certificates of indebtedness, County bonds or election; provided that before borrowing money under said act, the Board of Supervisors shall first determine to do, a copy of which order shall be filed in two weekly issues of some newspaper having a general circulation in said County, and

Whereas, the said Board of Supervisors do now find and determine that no funds have heretofore been borrowed under the provisions of the General Laws of Mississippi, which may be stated at the regular 1940 session of the Mississippi Legislature governing the borrowing of money, certificates of indebtedness, County bonds or election; provided that before borrowing money under said act, the Board of Supervisors shall first determine to do, a copy of which order shall be filed in two weekly issues of some newspaper having a general circulation in said County, and

Section 1. That the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, do hereby authorize and empower the Clerk of the Board to execute and deliver to the State of Mississippi, to the regular 1940 session of the Mississippi Legislature governing the borrowing of money, certificates of indebtedness, County bonds or election; provided that before borrowing money under said act, the Board of Supervisors shall first determine to do, a copy of which order shall be filed in two weekly issues of some newspaper having a general circulation in said County, and

Section 2. That this resolution and order shall forthwith be spread upon the minutes of the Board and a true copy thereof shall immediately thereafter be published in two consecutive weekly issues of the Sea Coast Echo, a weekly newspaper, published and having a general circulation in Hancock County, Mississippi, which said newspaper has been so published for a period of more than one year prior to this date, and the Clerk of the Board shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause such publication to be made as herein provided.

Section 3. That if within fifteen (15) days after the first publication of this resolution and order, a petition signed by a majority of the qualified electors of Hancock County petition the Board of Supervisors to reconsider the resolution and order, the Board of Supervisors shall determine whether or not the adoption of this resolution and order should be rescinded and in that event such decision shall be ordered by the said Board of Supervisors, and if at such election, a majority of the voters vote in favor of the adoption of this resolution and order, then the same shall be valid and effective, and the authority shall be against this resolution and order. It shall be annulled and shall be ineffective and no further action shall be taken in regard to the adoption of this resolution and order for a period of six months from the date of such election, and if no such election is held within fifteen (15) days after the first publication of this resolution and order, then this resolution and order shall be valid and effective, and the said Board of Supervisors shall thereupon proceed to order and to execute and deliver to the State of Mississippi, to the regular 1940 session of the Mississippi Legislature governing the borrowing of money, certificates of indebtedness, County bonds or election, a true copy of this resolution and order, and the Clerk of the Board shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause such publication to be made as herein provided.

Section 4. That this resolution and order shall be published the first time on March 15, 1940.

Supervisor Nessec seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows: Aye—Supervisor Murphy voted aye. Supervisor Wheat voted aye. Supervisor Shaw voted aye. Supervisor Neacise voted aye. Supervisor Orrie absent.

The motion having received the affirmative vote of all the members of the Board at present, being a quorum, the President declared the motion carried, and the resolution adopted, March 15, A. D. 1940.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
I, A. G. FAYRE, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1940, in relation to the issuance of said bonds in the amount of \$200,000.00 of bonds of said County.

I further certify that said resolution has been duly spread upon the official minutes of said Board.

This publication is made in accordance with the provisions of Senate Bill No. 1260, enacted at the Regular 1940 Session of the Mississippi Legislature.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal of office, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1940.

(SEAL)
A. G. FAYRE,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi.

ALLOWANCES FOR THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

JANUARY, 1940

CITY FUND

G. Y. Blaize, Mayor salary \$200.00
W. L. Bourgeois, Com. salary 200.00
H. Grady Perkins, Com. salary 200.00
Lucien M. Gex, City Atty. sal. 100.00
W. T. Echols, Chief Police sal. 85.00
Alden Saucier, Night Police sal. 70.00
Victor Favre, Day Police sal. 70.00
Frank Quintini, Fireman sal. 70.00
Jos. Scafide, Fireman sal. 70.00
L. M. Teliard, Fireman sal. 70.00

Edward Valrin, Special Officer 48.50
Pasquell Piazza, Special officer 11.50
L. C. Carver, Janitor salary 60.00
Woodrow Lafontaine Sexton's salary 45.00
Gus Temple, Church Clock Keeper, salary 10.00

Albert Favre, Street foreman salary 100.00
Fred Banderet labor 71.50
Gus Pouyadoux, labor 68.00
Rene Bernond, labor 66.00
Alfred Arnold, labor 49.50
Frank Dillman, labor 56.37
Roger Estapa, labor 49.50
Albert Helzman, Jr., labor 33.00
Fred Choina, labor 12.50
Walter Carver, labor 17.50
Richard Anthony, labor 23.00
August Taconi, labor 25.00
Alfred Besancon, labor 21.87
Albert Helzman, Sr., labor 5.00
Ed Oliver, labor 10.00
John Favre, labor 5.00
Dominic Scafide, labor 3.00
fighting fire 1.50
Toney Scafide, labor 1.50
Francis J. Johnson, Special police 2.50
August Scafide, Extra fireman 1.50
Son Favre, Extra fireman 1.50
Tom Karl, Extra fireman 1.50
Jos. Scafide, Night watch man 2.00
King's Daughters, Monthly donation 25.00
St. Margaret's Daughters, monthly donation 20.00
Chamber of commerce, monthly donation 21.00
Acting Life Ins. Co., Employees monthly ins. prem. 50.97
The Lamar Life Insurance Co., Employees monthly ins. premium 36.24

BILLS PAYABLE
Geo. R. Rea Ins. Co., Mayor's Bond premium 12.50
Bond premium on gravel 18.00
Hancock Oil Co., shells 10.50
Jackson Oil Co., shells 10.50
J. W. Pearis, Charging fire extinguishers 3.00
Mauffray's Hardware Store, supplies 76
W. L. Bourgeois, Stamps and express 26.67
Southern Bell T & T Co., telephone service 47.45
W. A. McDonald & Sons, Material and supplies 4.29
Louise Armstrong, Stenographic work 17.50
Arceneau Super Service, Repairs and labor 50.69
Natural Gas Division, gas for city hall and firehouse 21.84
Magnolia State Supply Co., Material and supplies 22.04
Mississippi Power Co., All Lights 509.73
Geo. Rudolph, shells 5.83
Dominic Choina, shells 3.08
Bay Fish Market, shells 8.68
W. E. Strong, shells 7.77
Red Star Fish Market, shells 6.16
Schneider's Garage, Gas for fire engine 2.50
Dement Printing Co., Office supplies 4.98
Radio & Electric Co., Desk lamp for clerk 11.44
Ben Hille Motors, repairs 49.40

SCHOOL FUND
S. J. Ingram, Supt. salary 200.00
Teachers' Salaries 100.00
Mrs. C. F. Ashcraft 100.00
Carmelita Spotorno 100.00
Louis Allen Moreland 100.00
George Westerfield 100.00
W. C. Morgan 26.25
Mrs. Lucille Anderson 78.75
Mrs. Lucille Anderson 135.00
S. A. Clark 125.00
S. A. Givens 115.00
Gertrude Perkins 115.00
Irene Tittsworth 115.00
Clara Eley 115.00
Clara Reed 115.00
Julia Blaize 95.00
Francis Scafide 90.00
Mildred Wheat 95.00
Louvania Saucier 95.00
Lavergne Temple 95.00
Mrs. W. W. Stockstill 95.00
Loretta Smith 130.00
Ray Happe 80.00
Mrs. Carl Smith 36.00
Juanita Johnson, vocational 100.00
S. J. Ingram, vocational 100.00
Sallie Redmond, colored, voca. 100.00
James Pollard 50.00
M. L. Brown 55.00
C. A. Echols 50.00
Helen Holmes 50.00
Ethel Edwards 50.00
Flora Capedon, janitress 10.00
Mrs. C. S. Sick, janitress sal. 18.00
Clarence Randolph, janitor salary 70.00
Clarence Randolph, janitor sal. 30.00
Marjorie Seuzenneau, Secretary at schools 50.00

BILLS PAYABLE
Mauffray's Hardware Store, supplies 3.10
Co-operative Study Sec. School, Standards 3.60
Southern Bell T & T Co., telephone service 18.16
Gray's Service Station, Gas and oil 33.54
Mississippi Power Co., Lights for all schools 5.36
Bay Coal and Wood Yard, Coal and wood 259.20
The Superane Gas Co., Butane for schools 103.20

WATER WORKS FUND
Albert Month, foreman salary 90.00
Joseph Taconi, helper salary 50.00
Isaac Lang, labor 3.75
Jos. Gilbert, labor 2.50
Ed Oliver, labor 2.50
Richard Anthony, labor 2.50

BILLS PAYABLE
Monarch Chemical Co., Chlorine 36.00
Miss. Power Co., Power and lights 229.27
Magnolia State Supply Co., Material and supplies 1.43
Gray's Service Station, Gas and oil 7.06
Sea Coast Echo, publishing 8.44
Mauffray's Hardware Store, Supplies Bell T & T Co. 6.82
Southern Bell T & T Co., telephone service 4.25
W. A. McDonald & Sons, Material and supplies 115.87
Bernard T. Hayden, Material and supplies 12.25
Ben Hille Motors, Repairs 18.40

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FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO JEWISH FEDERATION.

On Saturday evening the fire department was called out to quell a fire on the grounds of the summer camp of the Jewish Federation on S. Beach Boulevard when one of the outhouses burned. However, the damage was slight, none of the main buildings being burned.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet in its regular monthly business and social meeting Tuesday, March 19th, at the Answer, with Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois as hostess. Miss Beatrice Stephenson of McKenzie, Tenn., will be the speaker on the program.

In Loving Memory of STANLEY WALTER FAYRE

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OUR STANLEY
As the evening sun began to sink upon the little bed, the Angel of Death passed on.
He was dead; no sleep, so calm and beautiful, so free from trace of pain, so fair to look upon.
He seemed like a creature fresh from the Hands of God awaiting the breath of Life.

The little smile he gave us in life, he still retained in death.
It was not the being to take him from us, but the victory—Death—over life, but we have that blessed promise and assurance of a glorious reunion beyond the grave, when the same little smile will greet us some sweet day.
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CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our neighbors, relatives and friends for their kindness to us at the death of our father, William H. Smith. Also our grateful thanks to the employees of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. The nurses at King Daughters' hospital, Dr. A. P. Smith and Rev. A. J. Boyles and to all who so kindly sent floral offerings and cards of sympathy. All have our everlasting gratitude.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank one and all who were so kind to me during the illness and subsequent death of my beloved husband, H. S. Neacise, who passed away on February 18, 1940. Especially do I wish to thank Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey, the good sisters who were so kind; Dr. M. J. Wolfe and Messrs. Andrew Fuentes, Lander Neacise and Thomas Mallini. Submitting to the will of God, his wife,
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